

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SANDERS, John Larry et al.

Serial No. 10/708,722

Filed: March 19, 2004

ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES
THEREOF

Docket No. 30621-DIV3-CIP1

Confirmation No. 2721

Group Art Unit No. 1792

Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: TSOY, Elena

Commissioner for Patents
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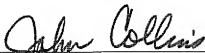
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of October 23, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,115.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the five-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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